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## ANNUAL REPORTS of the SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS of Acworth, New Hampshire

Year Ending December 31, 1966

and of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For The Year Ending June 30, 1966



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# Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN

and other

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

# ACWORTH

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1966

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CLAREMONT, N. H.

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# Town Officers

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GORDON H. GOWEN

(Term ends 1967)

RALPH L. BALLA

(Term ends 1968)

EARL F. LUTHER JR. (Term ends 1969)

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

LEON NEWTON

Treasurer

HARRY B. GOWEN

Supervisors of the Check List

GLADYS RING

ROSELVA DEARDON

MAUDE MOODY

Moderator

GLENN BASCOM

Road Agent

LEONARD BALLA

Overseer of the Poor

CLYDE YOUNG

Constable

THOMAS SULLIVAN

Auditor

MAE HOOKER

Trustees of the Trust Fund

KENNETH BASCOM

DON SPRAGUE

(Term ends 1967)

(Term ends 1968)

ROSCOE CLARK (Term ends 1969)

Library Trustees

CHRISTINE BARNARD

ELLA NEWTON

(Term ends 1967)

(Term ends 1968)

ALVA GRANT (Term ends 1969)

Budget Committee

VIRGINIA AMSDEN

ROSCOE CLARK

(Term ends 1967)

CLARENCE MILLER

ROBERT BOOTHBY

(Term ends 1968)

RUSSELL HOOKER

ALBERT KNICELY

(Term ends 1969)

GORDON H. GOWEN, Chairman Selectmen

HARRY B. GOWEN, Treasurer

Member of the Fall Mountain Board

Road Committee

JULIUS CHRISTIE

FRANCIS WOOD

(Terms ends 1967)

KENNETH BASCOM

LEONARD BALLA

(Terms end 1968)

MEDRICK NELSON

ELMER RHOADES

(Terms end 1969)

# Report of Board of Selectmen

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This is Acworth's Bi-centennial year. As you all know, major changes were made in assessments for 1966. The expense of Town Government is gradually increasing as is everything else, but an approximate forty percent increase in school costs is what made the change necessary.

To keep our tax rate below limits, it was necessary to double all 1965 assessments and make any further adjustments necessary. Land assessments went from \$3.50 per acre to \$10 per acre.

It is the intent of the assessors to make all assessments as equitable as possible.

There is no doubt that Acworth has changed less than many other towns in the past 200 years. However, in the last 15 to 20 years, appropriations have nearly tripled. Changes have been rapid, of late, and the future holds many rapid and drastic changes.

Let us all work together to honor Acworth's history and keep her a place in which we can live with pride in the future.

GORDEN H. GOWEN

RALPH L. BALLA

EARL T. LUTHER, JR.

Board of Selectmen.

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, New Hampshire, in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.
6. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,000 for use by the Bi-centennial Committee.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a five or seven member committee to act as a Town Planning Board.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$125 for the care of the Herbert F. Hartwell Lot.



9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 for the care of the George W. Walker Lot.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

GORDON H. GOWEN  
RALPH L. BALLA  
EARL F. LUTHER, Jr.

Selectmen of Acworth, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GORDON H. GOWEN  
RALPH L. BALLA  
EARL F. LUTHER, Jr.

Selectmen of Acworth, N. H.

# Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 300.00	\$ 272.13	\$ 300.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	141.24	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	100.00	138.37	90.00
Bounties		27.00	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	180.00	219.00	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		5.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	750.00	1,196.36	1,000.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		2,566.00	500.00
(b) Bicentennial			500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,123.12	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property		115.00	
Gas Tax Refund	300.00	207.76	250.00
Ins. Refund		234.03	
Pine Blister		.75	
Civil Defense			314.50
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	250.00	316.00	250.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00		5.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	151.66	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 5,510.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,713.42</b>	<b>7,559.50</b>
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 24,961.18</b>	<b>\$ 23,537.57</b>	<b>\$ 26,053.66</b>

# Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1966	Appropriations Recom. By Budget Commission Year 1967
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 1,885.00	\$ 2,235.00
Town Officers' Expenses	750.00	684.31	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	347.75	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	169.42	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	250.00	292.17	300.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Department	950.00	950.00	950.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	152.00	152.00	152.00
Insurance	900.00	1,271.68	1,200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00		100.00
Civil Defense	100.00		414.50
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals			75.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	40.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	7,000.00	7,446.99	7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	4,961.24	5,000.00
Street Lighting	325.00	322.98	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,000.00	3,956.30	4,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,187.70	1,187.70	1,179.66
<b>Libraries:</b>	447.10	447.10	547.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	300.00	315.09	750.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,852.71	2,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	110.00	60.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts,—Bicentennial	50.00	50.00	1,050.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	125.00	125.00	250.00
History	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Avertising and Regional Associations			50.00

## Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

<b>Interest:</b>			
On Long Term Notes	600.00	570.42	600.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
New Equipment		1,613.13	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 30,471.18</u>	<u>\$ 32,250.99</u>	<u>\$ 33,613.16</u>

## Budget Committee

ROSCOE CLARK

RUSSELL H. HOOKER

CLARENCE H. MILLER

ELBERT KNICKLEY

VIRGINIA S. AMSDEN

GORDON H. GOWEN

ROBERT O. BOOTHBY

## Summary Inventory of Valuation

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Land & Buildings	\$1,964,710.00
Factory Machinery	1,000.00
Electric	71,615.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	4,700.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	650.00
Boats & Launches    3	500.00
Dairy Cows       191	30,800.00
Other Cattle        6	900.00
Poultry            350	350.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	700.00
Portable Mills	100.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	7,568.00

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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,083,593.00
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War Service Exemptions	\$	19,000.00
Neatstock Exemptions		9,850.00
Poultry Exemptions		350.00

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Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 29,200.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$2,054,393.00

### ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Granite State Electric	\$	41,000.00
N. H. Electric Corp.		30,615.00

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TOTAL	\$ 71,615.00
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Classification of War Service Exemptions

All Other Qualified Persons	19	\$	19,000.00
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Total Number and Amount	19		19,000.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed in 1966   454

Number of Inventories Returned in 1966     387

Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax   41

September 12, 1966

GORDEN H. GOWEN

RALPH L. BALLA

EARL T. LUTHER, JR.

Selectmen of Acworth.

# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** **For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1966**

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>						
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,785.00	\$	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 1,385.00		
Town Officers Expenses	750.00		750.00	684.31	65.69	
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	347.75		47.75
Town Hall	1,000.00		1,005.00	169.42	835.58	
Employees Retirement and S. S.	250.00	5.00	250.00	292.17		42.17
Protection of Person and Property						
Fire Dept.	950.00		950.00	950.00		
Blister Rust	152.00	.75	152.75	152.00	.75	
Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Civil Defence	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Insurance	900.00	234.03	1,134.03	1,505.71		371.68
Health						
Town Dump	50.00		50.00	40.00	10.00	
Highways and Bridges						
Town Maintenance, Summer	7,000.00	7,699.43	14,699.43	15,146.42		446.99
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,961.24	38.76	

Lights	325.00		325.00	322.98	2.02	
General Ex. Highway Dept.	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,956.30	43.70	
Town Road Aid	1,187.70		7,012.30	8,200.00		
Libraries	447.10		447.10	447.10		
Public Welfare						
Town Poor	300.00		300.00	315.09		15.09
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,852.71		352.71
Patriotic Purposes						
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	110.00	40.00	
Recreation						
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Public Services Enterprises						
Cemeteries	125.00		125.00	125.00		
New Town History	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Interest on Long term notes	600.00		600.00	570.42	29.58	
Payment on Principal of Debt						
Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Withholding and S. S.	750.00		750.00	887.87		137.87
	<u>\$27,571.80</u>	<u>\$14,951.51</u>	<u>\$46,173.31</u>	<u>\$46,471.49</u>	<u>\$1,216.08</u>	<u>\$1,414.26</u>

# Financial Report

OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

## ASSETS

### Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 2,190.60
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### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1965	2,397.07
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Levy of 1964	1,319.19
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Previous Years	2,054.04
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### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1966	26,745.02
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Levy of 1965	437.95
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Levy of 1964	503.52
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Previous Years	748.14
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1966	310.00
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State Head Taxes—Previous Years	60.00
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Total Assets	<u>\$ 36,765.53</u>
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Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 36,765.53</u></u>
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1965	14,162.12
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1966	17,536.28
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Increase of Surplus	3,374.16
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## LIABILITIES

### Due to State:

(Uncollected \$310) (Collected not remitted to State Treas.	\$ 310.00
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(Uncollected \$98.37) (Collected not remitted to State Treas \$245.88)	344.25
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Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	16,575.00
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### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Walpole Savings Bank—Taxes	1,000.00
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Walpole Savings Bank—Grader	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 19,229.25
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	17,536.28
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Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 36,765.53</u></u>
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## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenues:

Property Taxes—Current Year—1966	\$ 60,861.80
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1966	236.00
1967 Property	45.80
Yield Taxes—1966	151.66
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1966	735.00
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and remitted	\$ 62,030.26
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	23,709.84
Poll Taxes—Previous Year—	80.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	250.00
Interest received on Taxes	1,196.36
Penalties on State Head Taxes	24.50
Tax sales redeemed	4,162.05

### From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$ 7,012.30
For Class V Highway maintenance	7,699.43
Interest and dividends tax	272.13
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	141.24
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	138.37
Reimbursement a/c Natl. Bank Stock	7.75
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	207.76
Bounties	27.00

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 219.00
Rent of town property	2,571.00
Motor vehicle permits (1965 \$52.90) (1966 \$3,070.22)	3,123.12

### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temprary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 10,000.00
Insurance adjustments	234.03
Refunds	.75
Sale of town property	115.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1966	\$ 12,872.19
Grand Total	<u>\$136,058.08</u>

## PAYMENTS

### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,885.00
Town officer's expenses	684.31
Election and registration expenses	347.75
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	169.42

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	950.00
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	152.00
Insurance	1,505.71
Bounties	78.00

### Health:

Town dumps and garbage removal	40.00
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### Highways and Bridges:

Class V Highway Maintenance	7,699.43
Town Road Aid	1,187.70
Town Maintenance:	
Summer \$7,446.99—Winter \$4,961.24	12,408.23
Street lighting	322.98
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,956.30

### Libraries:

Withholding & Social Security	887.87
Libraries	447.10

### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,852.71
Town poor	315.09

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations and Old Home Day	110.00
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### Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	50.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	125.00
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### Unclassified:

Town History	\$ 1,500.00
Boat Fees	3.50
Taxes bought by town	3,272.07

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Employees' Retirement and Social Security	\$ 293.17
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<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 40,242.34</b>
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## PAYMENTS (Continued)

### Interest:

Total Interest Payments	_____	\$ 570.42
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### Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

New equipment (Highway)	\$ 1,613.13	
Total Outlay Payments	_____	\$ 2,183.55

### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 10,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt on temporary Loan in anticipation of State funds	7,012.30	
Total Indebtedness Payments	_____	\$ 19,012.30

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid Treas.	\$ 1,085.00	
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	194.50	
Taxes paid to County	5,267.24	
Payments to School Districts		
(1965 Tax \$26,886.74) (1966 Tax \$39,001.81)	65,882.55	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	_____	\$ 72,429.29

Cash on hand December 31, 1966	_____	\$ 2,190.60
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Grand Total	_____	\$136,058.08
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# Schedule of Town Property

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## Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Jennison Lot	750.00
Prouty Lot	250.00
Allen Lot	400.00
Howe Lot	400.00
Johnson Lot	100.00
Gove Land	4,000.00
Farnsworth Land	250.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 56,950.00

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 1, 1967.

GORDON H. GOWEN

RALPH L. BALLA

EARL F. LUTHER, JR.

Selectmen.

HARRY B. GOWEN

Treasurer.

## Town Clerk's Report

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1965 Auto Permits	\$	52.90	
1966 Auto Permits		3,070.22	
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Paid Treasurer			\$ 3,123.12
Dog Licenses Issued	\$	235.00	
Less Fees Due Clerk		16.00	
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Paid Treasurer			\$ 219.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON

Town Clerk

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## Auditor's Certificate

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I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AGNES M. HOOKER

Town Auditor

# Tax Collector's Report

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## Summary of Warrant, Property, Poll & Yield Taxes Levy of 1966

### Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$ 87,575.70
Poll Taxes	318.00
Yield Taxes	741.78

### Added Taxes

Property Taxes	236.50
Poll Taxes	10.00

Interest Collected	2.65
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\$ 88,884.63

### Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$ 61,349.30
Poll Taxes	236.00
Yield Taxes	151.66
Interest	2.65

### Abatements

Property Taxes	400.00
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### Uncollected Taxes as per list

Property Taxes	26,062.90
Poll Taxes	92.00
Yield Taxes	590.12

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\$ 88,884.63

## Summary of Warrant Levy of 1965

### Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1966

Property Taxes	\$ 21,747.09
Poll Taxes	102.00
Yield Taxes	636.86

Interest Collected during year	617.87
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\$ 23,103.82

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$ 21,321.14	
Poll Taxes	80.00	
Yield Taxes	636.86	
Interest	617.87	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	10.00	
Uncollected		
Property Taxes	415.95	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
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		\$ 23,103.82

#### Summary of Warrant Previous to 1965

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1966		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,388.25	
Yield Taxes	1,450.31	
Interest Collected	56.48	
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		\$ 2,895.04
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$ 658.19	
Yield Taxes	928.65	
Interest	56.48	
Uncollected		
Property Taxes	730.06	
Yield Taxes	521.66	
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		\$ 2,895.04

#### Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1966

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	\$ 1,010.00	
Added Taxes	35.00	
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		\$ 1,045.00
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$ 735.00	
Uncollected	310.00	
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		\$ 1,045.00

### Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1965

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 310.00	
Penalties	24.50	
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		\$ 334.50
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$ 250.00	
Penalties	24.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes	60.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 334.50

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1966

#### Tax Sales on account of the levies of

	1965	1964	Previous
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$ 3,272.07		
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1966		2,763.67	3,878.11
Interest collected after sale	7.71	83.38	428.27
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	\$ 3,279.78	2,847.05	4,306.38
Remittances to Treasurer during current fiscal year	\$ 882.71	1,527.86	2,234.84
Abatements during year			17.50
Unredeemed at close of year	2,397.07	1,319.19	2,054.04
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	\$ 3,279.78	2,847.05	4,306.38

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON,  
Tax Collector.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AGNES MAE HOOKER,  
Town Auditor.



# Treasurer's Report

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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1966 Cash on hand	\$ 12,872.19
Leon F. Newton Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	60,861.80
Poll Taxes	236.00
Yield Taxes	151.66
Head Taxes	735.00
Property Taxes Previous Year	22,144.33
Poll Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	1,565.51
Head Taxes	250.00
Interest	1,196.36
Penalties	24.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,126.05
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	219.00
Auto Permits	3,123.12
National Bank Stock	7.75
1967 Property Tax	45.80
Tempoary Loan	10,000.00
Rent of Town Property	2,571.00
Insurance Adjustment	234.03
Bounties	27.00
Sale of Town Property	115.00
Refund From Pine Blister	.75
Gas Refund	207.76
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Land	138.37
Class V Money	7,699.43
T. R. A.	7,012.30
Int. & Dividends Tax	272.13
Savings Bank Tax	141.24
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	\$136,058.08
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$136,058.08
TOTAL PAYMENTS	133,867.48
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1967	\$ 2,190.60

HARRY B. GOWEN

Town Treasurer

### Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,885.00
Town Officers' Expenses	684.31
Election and Registration	347.75
Town Hall and Other Buildings	169.42
Head Tax	1,085.00
Fire	950.00
Blister Rust	152.00
Bounties	78.00
Insurance	1,505.71
Duncan Money	7,699.43
Town Dump	40.00
Summer Maintenance	7,446.99
Winter Maintenance	4,961.24
Street Lighting	322.98
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,956.30
Town Road Aid	1,187.70
Libraries	447.10
Old Age Assistance	1,852.71
Town Poor	315.09
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	110.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Taxes Bought by the Town	3,272.07
Withholding	595.70
Social Security	584.34
Bond and Debt Tax	194.50
Town History	1,500.00
Interest	570.42
New Equipment	1,613.13
Notes	2,000.00
County Tax	5,267.24
Boat Fee	3.50
Temporary Loans	17,012.30
Consolidated School	65,882.55
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	\$133,867.48

HARRY B. GOWEN

Town Treasurer

# Report of the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library

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By keeping the library open Tuesday evenings from April 1st. through October in addition to our afternoon hours, we have qualified under the State Development Program for one hundred Dollars to use in buying reference books. Also, it has proven successful in that many people who were unable to come in the afternoon have come in the evening. We hope to continue this on a year round basis in 1967.

As the Bookmobile does not stop at the Acworth School now extra books are taken from the Bookmobile and distributed to the school.

The library was to have had a part in the National Poverty Program, which meant giving two hours a week toward whatever cultural work the program wished done. To date this has not been started, although we did package magazines and distributed them.

Our card filing system has been improved. With every book purchased through the central agency, we receive five cards, three to be used for subject filing. This makes it easier for the school children as well as adults.

We are very grateful to the many assistants that have helped on Tuesdays. With around fifty children coming in, it is very much needed.

Number of books added during the year	72
Number of gifts	24
Number of magazines in circulation	15
Number of books borrowed from the Bookmobile	1998
Silsby Free Public Library	1830
South Acworth Branch Library	168
Number of books borrowed from the State Library	80
Number of books circulated	Total 4468

## Silsby Free Library

Fiction, 1043      non-fiction, 1417,      Juvenile, 2008

## South Acworth Branch Library

Fiction, 36      Non-fiction, 96      Juvenile, 36      168

**Report of the Trustees of the Silsby Free Public Library  
of Acworth, New Hampshire**

**Budget 1967**

Librarian	\$ 325.00
Fuel	50.00
Electricity	30.00
Janitor	50.00
Supplies	10.00
Repairs	80.00
Postage, etc.	5.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 560.00
Less balance	13.00
Needed for 1967	<hr/> \$ 547.00

**Receipts**

**Financial Report Jan. 1, 1966-Dec. 31, 1966**

Balance on hand	\$ 37.85
Interest from Trust Funds	77.19
Gifts	29.00
Lost book	2.06
Sale of frames	36.25
Town appropriation	447.10
Uncashed check	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 644.45

**Expenditures**

Electricity	\$ 18.46
Fuel	22.00
Librarian	275.00
Janitor	50.00
Coperative buying	114.00
Magazine subscriptions	23.37
Supplies	9.67
Postage etc.	5.15
Cutting brush and cleaning floors	11.00
Final payment for sanding floors	74.67
	<hr/> \$ 603.30
Balance Jan. 1, 1967	\$ 41.15
Less book balance	28.15
Balance general fund	<hr/> \$ 13.00

Trustees

MRS. ALAN BARNARD, Chairman

MRS. LEON NEWTON

MRS. KENNETH GRANT

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on December 31, 1966

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	New Funds	Balance Beginning Year				Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year			
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
4-22-13	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings		200.00	200.00	151.95	163.97	16.34	4.32	163.97
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings		300.00	300.00	132.65	147.42	20.08	5.31	147.42
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings		106.36	106.36	37.23	42.13	6.66	1.76	42.13
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings		50.00	50.00	10.15	12.22	2.81	.74	12.22
8- 5-24	William Warner	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
1- 3-25	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings		50.00	50.00	8.57	10.57	2.72	.72	10.57
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings		200.00	200.00	206.71	220.58	18.88	5.00	220.58
7-13-25	Laura L. McKeen	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings		190.00	190.00	109.40	119.61	13.89	3.68	119.61
5- 3-29	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
3-14-30	Charles Elliot	N. H. Savings		50.00	50.00	8.57	10.57	2.72	.72	10.57
4- 1-30	Hiram Hayward	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finley	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings		200.00	200.00	83.03	92.68	13.13	3.48	92.68
11-19-31	White-Ryder	N. H. Savings		95.00	95.00	32.18	36.52	5.91	1.57	36.52
9-21-32	Oariett Eaton	N. H. Savings		25.00	25.00	4.82	5.85	1.40	.37	5.85
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
4-19-34	Ashton A. Hemphill	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
7-12-37	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00	34.13	38.71	6.23	1.65	38.71
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings		300.00	300.00	135.04	149.89	20.19	5.34	149.89

5-15-38	George W. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	34.13	6.23	1.65	38.71
1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	34.13	6.23	1.65	38.71
5- 4-40	Charles M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	32.81	6.17	1.63	37.25
11- 2-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	83.03	13.13	3.48	92.68
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	34.13	6.23	1.65	38.71
12- 9-41	Olin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00	50.00	8.96	2.74	.72	10.98
7-23-42	James Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	34.13	6.23	1.65	38.71
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	34.13	6.23	1.65	38.71
2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	34.13	6.23	1.65	38.71
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Savings	130.00	130.00	42.93	8.05	4.18	46.80
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Savings	70.00	70.00	16.51	4.03	2.09	18.45
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Savings	300.00	300.00	116.52	19.45	10.09	125.88
2- 3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.72	6.04	3.14	32.62
2-19-46	Erving C. Davis	Sugar River Savings	150.00	150.00	54.13	9.53	4.94	58.72
10-28-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.72	6.04	3.14	32.62
10-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.72	6.04	3.14	32.62
5- 6-47	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.72	6.04	3.14	32.62
11- 4-47	Bass Lot	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	78.62	13.01	6.75	84.88
8-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.72	6.04	3.14	32.62
5- 6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.72	6.04	3.14	32.62
3-24-52	George W. Potter	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	29.72	6.04	3.14	32.62
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finley	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	39.26	6.50	3.37	42.39
8-11-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	63.77	12.31	6.39	69.69
10-30-55	Cara Johnson	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	58.55	12.08	6.27	64.36
4- 1-57	C. M. Emerson	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	20.53	5.62	2.92	23.23
10-28-57	Frank and Jennie Metcalf	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	20.55	5.62	2.92	23.25
10-28-57	Nathan, George and John Webster	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	20.55	5.62	2.92	23.25
5-27-58	Freeman Campbell	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	26.18	5.85	1.54	30.49
9- 5-58	John Symonds	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	25.08	5.80	1.53	29.35
9- 5-58	Elmer E. Wheeler	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	38.39	8.76	2.32	44.83
9- 5-58	Arthur Perham	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	51.01	11.66	3.09	59.58
1- 1-59	Lufkin - Robbins	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.15	5.72	1.51	27.36

2- 6-59	Clarence Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	22.75	5.71	1.51	26.95
10-20-59	Reed - Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	43.18	11.28	2.98	51.48
3-14-60	Hobard B. Jones	N. H. Savings	200.00	40.06	11.14	2.95	48.25
3-14-60	B. K. Barlow	N. H. Savings	100.00	19.87	5.56	1.47	23.96
10-19-61	Solon L. Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00	25.73	8.17	2.16	31.74
10-27-61	Arthur Potter	N. H. Savings	100.00	17.18	5.45	1.44	21.19
10-27-61	Raymond C. Davis	N. H. Savings	200.00	34.33	10.87	2.87	42.33
4-10-62	Hayward, Livingston and Holden Lots	N. H. Savings	500.00	79.74	26.92	7.13	99.53
4-10-62	David Moody and Wesley Huntley Lots	N. H. Savings	200.00	31.88	10.76	2.85	39.79
10- 9-62	Charles Barlow	N. H. Savings	200.00	27.08	10.54	2.79	34.83
12-10-62	Meador - Hemphill	N. H. Savings	150.00	19.08	7.85	2.08	24.85
10- 6-64-	Charles H. & Bessie M. Perry	N. H. Savings	200.00	10.85	9.79	2.59	18.05
3-31-65	Wm. and Belle Pitkin	N. H. Savings	150.00	4.84	7.19	1.90	10.13
7-21-65	Herbert F. Hartwell	N. H. Savings	125.00	2.23	5.91	1.57	6.57
Totals (cemetery)		0	\$ 9,441.36	\$ 2,899.48	\$ 573.65	\$ 188.50	\$ 3,284.63
8-15-16	Rebecca W. Madison	Library N. H. Savings	\$ 150.00	\$ 0	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.96	\$ 0
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	Library N. H. Savings	1,000.00	0	46.41	46.41	0
12-25-24	Abram M. Mitchell	Library N. H. Savings	475.00	0	22.04	22.04	0
3-15-39	Walter Slader	Library N. H. Savings	162.35	0	7.54	7.54	0
Total (Library)			\$ 1,787.35	\$ 1,787.35	\$ 82.95	\$ 82.95	\$ 0

Feb. 3, 1967

N. H. Savings Bank Interest  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$   
 Sugar River Savings Bank Interest  $4\frac{3}{4}\%$

ROSCOE D. CLARK  
 DON SPRAGUE  
 KENNETH E. BASCOM, Trustees.



## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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### Assets of The Town December 31, 1966

Cash in Treasury	\$ 2,190.60
Due on 1966 Taxes	27,055.02
Due on 1965 and previous years	1,251.72
Unredeemed tax sales	5,770.30

### Liabilities of the Town Dec. 31, 1966

Due Walpole Savings Bank (Old Tax Loan)	1,000.00
Due Walpole Savings Bank (Grader)	1,000.00

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### THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND

December 31, 1966

Deposits in Savings Account N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 1,787.35
Total Trust Funds Received	1,787.35

I hereby certify that I have examined, verified and found the records of the following to be correct. The Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Trustees of the Silsby Free Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE HOOKER,

Town Auditor.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1966

This past year has been a very active one for the Acworth Volunteer Fire Company in that we have made major changes in all areas. Since space does not permit a complete explanation of each item, they are briefly explained as follows:

**Turkey Shoot**—Trap range location moved to permit operation without difficulty. A successful year, with the raffle more successful financially than any previous one.

**Alarm System**—Automatic system through Southwestern New Hampshire District Mutual Aid installed. Manual alarm boxes provided in Acworth and South Acworth. Telephone stickers with alarm number distributed. New electric siren obtained for installation at Acworth Town Hall. Equipment to provide for moving of radio and alarm systems to C. D. center obtained.

**Fire House**—Addition nearly completed on outside, with cement floor and ramp installed. Clapboarding, painting and interior work still remain to be done. Volunteer help response to date has been good, but more are needed to assure that the same men do not work each weekend. Civil Defense center in basement is very nearly done, giving us a compact meeting room.

**Equipment**—500' of new 1½" hose purchased, along with an additional length of hard suction to provide 40' of the latter now available for use on our trucks. Obtained, but not yet delivered are two 400 gallon tanker-trailers suitable for hauling by our 6x6 tanker. These are C. D. items to help augment our available water supply.

**Financial**—Of last year's appropriation, \$350 was applied toward payment of our radio equipment, with the remainder going into the general fund to help defray our building expenses, which to date are \$814.91. From the appropriation asked this year, a like amount is allotted for the payment on radio equipment, with the balance to be applied toward the cost of the new siren for Acworth. All alarm and radio equipment mentioned has been obtained through Civil Defense, with C. D. paying ½ the cost.

While the above is a very brief resume of this year's activities of the department, I hope that it will give the citizens and taxpayers of Acworth an idea of what the Acworth Volunteer Fire Company is seeking to do. Namely: to provide the town with an effective fire-protection and emergency service.

To all who have assisted in this—thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Acworth V.F.D.,  
KENNETH GRANT, JR. Chief.

## Police Report

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1. Five arrests for Breaking and Entering and Larceny. Results—Three convictions in court.
2. Seventeen homes broken into. Above arrests and convictions account for seventy per cent of the crimes.
3. Two arrests for uninsured and unregistered cars. One conviction in court.
4. Total arrests 7 and five convictions.
5. Dog and animal cases, sixteen. Seven homes found for lost or abandoned dogs. One disposed of by Animal Rescue League. Two cats and one dog turned over to Animal Rescue League in Claremont. Balance of complaints rectified by owners.
6. Five auto accidents. No personal injuries. Settled by Insurance companies.
7. Investigation of one stolen motor vehicle. To wit, Town Grader still unsolved.
8. Eighteen cases of Vandalism. Mostly by Town teen agers.
9. Seventy-nine complaints by residents, ranging from family squabbles to suspicious cars and persons, and shooting of guns within Town limits. All investigated.
10. Thirty-four investigations and inspection of homes of Summer residents during their absence.
11. Correspondence, telephone services, postage used for crime, recommendations for Civil and Federal cases. Expenses estimated at \$2.25.
12. Eight notifications to citizens and out of town residents when death and sickness and no other way could be found to contact them.
13. Over 275 hours at lowest estimate in above duties.
14. Lowest estimate of mileage, 1,700 miles.
15. In conclusion, if each and every citizen of this Town will be an assistant and watch for each other protection, half of the crime within the Town could be stopped. Also, parents, try to grow up with your children and do not let them be brought up with a babysitter. You can give them a lot more than material things. They really want love and affection. By doing this, we will have a better Town to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN.

**POLICE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES  
AT CRESCENT FOR 1966**

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Arrests	9
Written Warnings	9
Verbal Warnings	23
Delivering of Important Messages	3
Complaints Investigated	8
Complaint of Dogs	1
Accidents Investigated	1
Hours Policing On Water	4 (appr)
Hours Policing On Land	45 (appr)
Miles Traveled	250 (appr)

Respectfully Submitted,

GORDON CARROLL, Sp. Officer.

## **REPORT OF TOWN ROAD COMMITTEE**

### **FIVE YEAR ROAD PLAN**

There are three sources of funds for new construction: Duncan money to be used for reconstruction of class V highways: Town Road Aid Funds which the state provides on a matching basis; and town appropriation for road maintenance. The latter is generally used for maintenance and seldom enters into new construction.

This is the remainder of the current 5 year plan as agreed upon by the road committee.

1967 Reconstruction and blacktopping of Crescent Lake Road from Acworth town to Boothby's corner.

1968 and '69 Blacktop Crane Brook from Langdon town line to Five Points

The above program outlines an order of work and is not to be considered a strict timetable. The work can only progress as funds permit and if found to be insufficient the work may have to be completed in the 6th year.

JULIUS CHRISTIE  
FRANCIS WOOD  
KENNETH BASCOM  
LEONARD BALLA  
MEDRICK NELSON  
ELMER RHOADES

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## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN PROPERTY**

The committee has done some work in searching records of deeds to Town owned property. It was our intention to inspect each lot before snow fell this winter. However we didn't arrive at a date that was convenient for all committee members. Therefore, we want some more time before making any recommendations to the Town Meeting.

LEON F. NEWTON, Chairman Town Property Committee.

## REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The work on the history is progressing, slowly, but steadily. About mid-year it became apparent that we needed more experienced help. Several people were recommended to us, and contacted by letter, phone and personally. Although each one had a prior commitment, which would prevent them helping us out for some time, he was helpful in recommending some one else. Toward the end of August we were fortunate enough to reach Mr. Newton F. Tolman of Nelson, N. H., who had just completed the History of Westminster, Mass. He agreed to visit with the committee members, and look over material on hand—but could not give us a definite answer at that time, as he was in correspondence with a publisher on a genealogy they wanted him to do. The time limit on that would determine whether or not he could do our history. Fortunately he had his contract in a short time and found that he could do our history, but would need a year to work on it. Therefore we regret to inform you that our history will be late, but “is in the works!” The introductory Chapter is finished and has been sent to us for approval and correction. The committees recommended that the book be dedicated to Mr. Frank B. Kingsbury and Mr. Gerge L. Allen, in appreciation of the work they did in gathering the large quantity of material we are using in this work, rather than naming each individual committee member.

We still need more information from some of you on your homesteads—the earliest date you can trace back to—previous owners—changes made in dwelling, are all of interest in a history.

KAY SPRAGUE,

Secretary.

# SCHOOL REPORT

## DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1966-67

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#### MODERATOR

Earl Luther, Jr.

#### CLERK

Kathryn Sprague

#### TREASURER

Harry Gowen

#### AUDITOR

Maude Moody

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Barbara Clark, Chairman

Term Expires 1966

Frederick Dodson

Term Expires 1966

Harvey Bascom

Term Expires 1966

#### TEACHERS

Miss Sara Slater, Grades 1 and 2

Mrs. Frances L. Huntley, Grades 3 and 4

Corlyn B. Hokans, Grades 5 and 6, Head Teacher

#### UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

#### UNION CLERKS

Amy Godsoe

Helen Kibbee

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 60

Henry L. Bremner

#### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Robert Bellavance

# Acworth School District Budget Report

	Actual Expenditures 1965-66
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 447.50
Contracted Services for Administration	51.00
Other Expenses for Administration	118.61
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>	
Salaries for Instruction	15,440.00
Textbooks	148.83
Library and Audio-Visual Aids	217.20
Teaching Supplies	467.59
Other Expenses for Instruction	158.65
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Salaries for Transportation	2,000.00
Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment	1,763.57
Supplies	525.62
Contracted Services for Transportation	4,654.90
Transportation Insurance	9.61
Other Expenses for Transportation	37.70
<b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>	
Salaries	645.00
Supplies	231.28
Contracted Services	32.00
Heat	605.83
Utilities, except Heat	665.65
<b>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</b>	
Salaries	60.00
Replacement of Equipment	6.28
Repairs to Equipment	59.35
Contracted Services	128.67
Repairs to Building	262.61
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>	
Teachers Retirement System	713.66
Federal Insurance (FICA)	474.21
Insurance	360.63

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

New Equipment	90.25
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**DEBT SERVICE**

Principal of Debt	1,500
Interest on Debt	210.00

**OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS**

Tuition	20,674.12
District Share of Union Expenses	1,365.40
School Lunch Program	497.12

Total Expenditures 1965-1966	<u>\$ 54,622.84</u>
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**RECEPITS**

	Actual Receipts 1965-66
Balance	\$ 4,454.32
Sweepstakes Revenue	2,157.41
State Foundation Aid	7,717.92
State Building Aid	450.00
Federal Aid (School Lunch)	497.12
Transportation Revenue	125.00
Pierce-Putnam Agency (School Bus damage)	1,322.00
Charles Daniels (Sale of Bus)	867.00
Union #5 (Close of Union)	165.67
Received from All Other Sources	143.53
Total Received Other than Taxes	<u>\$ 17,899.97</u>
District Assessment	39,880.74
Actual 1965-66 Receipts	<u>\$ 57,780.71</u>



# Report of School District Treasurer

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## SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1965	\$ 4,454.32
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 39,880.74
Received from State Treasurer:	
Foundation Aid	7,717.92
Sweepstakes Revenue	2,157.41
Building Aid	450.00
Federal Aid (School Lunch)	497.12
Received from All Other Sources	2,623.20
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	53,326.39
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/>
	\$ 57,780.71
Less School Board Orders Paid	54,622.84
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Balance on hand June 30, 1966	\$ 3,157.87

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Acworth, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor.

# Itemized Report of Expenditures

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July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

## ADMINISTRATION

### Salaries:

Barbara Clark, Chm.	\$ 125.00
Harvey Bascom	93.75
Fred Dodson	93.75
Harry Gowen, Treas	125.00
Earl Luther, Jr., Moderator	5.00
Kathryn Sprague, Clerk	5.00

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\$ 447.50

### Contracted Services:

Maude Moody, Auditor, Supvr.	
Check List	27.00
Dolores Elsesser, Census	10.00
Roselva Dearden, Supvr. Check List	7.00
Gladys Ring	7.00

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\$ 51.00

### Other Expenses:

Harry Gowen	26.61
W. H. Mandrey, Treas. NHSBA	60.00
Corlyn Hokans	10.00
W. Oren Sheldon, Treas.	5.00
Eagle Publishing Co.	10.40
Keene Publishing Co.	6.60

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\$ 118.61

## INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries \$ 15,440.00

### Textbooks:

Equity Publishing Co.	10.05
Ginn and Co.	7.54
WENH-TV	25.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	33.40
Harper & Row, Publishers	15.79
The Macmillan Co.	57.05

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\$ 148.83

Library and A/V Materials:

Spencer International Press	64.00
A/V Div. Popular Science Publications	132.00
Brittancia Home Library Service	6.95
WENH-TV	9.85
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.40

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\$ 217.20

Teaching Supplies:

Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	20.62
National Board of Examiners	7.03
California Testing Bureau	4.35
Milton Bradley Co.	211.11
Scott, Foresman & Co.	96.01
Ginn & Co.	20.02
Science Research Associates	32.65
Follett Publishing Co.	44.31
American Book Co.	21.30
Harper & Row, Publishers	2.40
Jameson's Supermarket	7.79

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\$ 467.59

Other Expenses for Instruction:

Corlyn B. Hokans	3.20
National Geographic Society	2.00
Prentice-Hall Co.	7.98
Boston Music Co.	8.15
Haynes Publishing Co.	3.00
Sara Slater	35.52
American Education Publications	39.60
Charlestown School District	3.00
Beatrice Champney	33.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	7.45
Mrs. John Faught	15.00

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\$ 158.65

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Salaries:

George Dearden	\$ 2,000.00
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Repairs to Bus:

Kmiec's Garage	970.27
Keene Auto Body	793.30

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\$ 1,763.57

Supplies: :		
Cray Oil Co.	525.62	
Contracted Services:		
Leroy Clark	354.90	
Harvey Bascom	3,400.00	
Nancy Plimpton	450.00	
Katherine Starks	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,654.90
Insurance:		
Pierce-Putnam Agency		9.61
Other Expenses:		
Dr. William Tatem	3.00	
Gilbert Bear Service	34.70	
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#### OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries:		
Roselva Dearden		\$ 645.00
Supplies:		
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	16.60	
Airkem Service Co.	25.20	
Central Paper Products Co.	50.55	
Roselva Dearden	1.25	
Whitehill Hardware Co.	9.36	
Jameson's Supermarket	19.50	
Holcomb Mfg. Co.	35.02	
Rick's Electric	2.40	
Rochester Germicide	71.40	
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Contracted Services:		
Walter L. Smith	24.00	
Acworth Library	8.00	
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Heat:		
Cray Oil Co.		\$ 605.83
Utilities, except Heat:		
New England Telephone Co.	98.70	
Granite State Electric Co.	566.95	
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## MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Summer Cleaning		
Ruth Bascom		60.00
Repairs to Equipment:		
Rick's Electric		6.28
Repairs to Equipment:		
Rick's Electric	16.00	
Kvetcovsky TV	5.50	
A. H. Rice Co.	2.85	
Elbert Knicely	16.50	
Jim Boardmen	3.50	
Gray Oil Co.	15.00	
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		\$ 59.35
Contracted Services:		
Corlyn Hokans	16.10	
Francis H. Champney	59.00	
Roscoe Clark	32.27	
Keene Electric & Plumbing Supply	15.55	
Robin Wood	5.75	
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		\$ 128.67
Repairs to Building:		
Elbert Knicely	20.00	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	24.80	
Walpole School District	5.00	
Chandler Mosher	52.81	
Kenneth Grant	160.00	
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		\$ 262.61

## FIXED CHARGES

Teachers Retirement System		713.66
State Treasurer, Social Security		474.21
Insurance:		
Perry & Mortenson Insurance Agency	49.00	
Pierce-Putnam Insurance Agency	18.63	
Myrle Reed	293.00	
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		\$ 360.63
School Lunch Program		
Mrs. Dolores Elsesser		497.12

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

### New Equipment:

Francis H. Champney	62.03
Cascade Paper C.	10.62
LaValley Building Supply	17.60

\$ 90.25

## DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES

Principal of Debt: First National Bank	1,500.00
Interest on Debt: First National Bank	210.00

\$ 1,710.00

## OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

### Tuition:

Alstead School District	15,886.60
Claremont School District	379.00
Newport School District	403.00
Walpole School District	4,005.52

\$ 20,674.12

### District Share of Union Expenses:

Supervisory Union # 5	352.80
Supervisry Union #60	1,012.60

\$ 1,365.40

## GROSS EXPENDITURES

\$ 54,622.84

## Superintendents' and Asst. Superintendent's Salary

### Acworth

Superintendents	283.00
Asst. Superintendent	137.39
Union #5 and Union #60	13,454.44
State's Share	7,499.83

\$ 21,374.66

# **Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1966**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Name of Mother
April 1, 1966	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Loralee Beatrice Christie	Leonard Julius Christie Judith Ann Bellows
June 26, 1966	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gregory Carl Chase	Ruel Edson Chase Julienne Harriet Monahan
June 29, 1966	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Stephen Alack Lescord	Alack Lescord Sandra Lee Nufranick
Aug. 23, 1966	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Zoe Monica French	David Claude French Linda Zoe Bascom
Sept. 11, 1966	Claremont	Wanda Jean Dion	Arthur Robert Dion Lorraine Germaine Bernier
Nov. 19, 1966	Lebanon	Steven Lewis McEwan	Donald Leslie McEwan Jane Helen Perkins
Nov. 26, 1966	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jennifer Anne Grant,	Kenneth Dexter rant Alva Grace Derrington
Dec. 22, 1966	Hanover	Nathan Phillip Shepard	Robert Tyler Shepard Marjorie Gibbon

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1966

Date of Marriage	Place	Names	Residence
Mar. 19, 1966	Charlestown, N. H.	John A. Couture Louise C. Moore	Hanover Acworth
May 28, 1966	Alstead, N. H.	Albert Jay Davis Victoria A. Pignato	Acworth Saxtons River, Vt.
June 4, 1966	Alstead, N. H.	Thomas Henry Esslinger Jane Elizabeth Bascom	Alstead Acworth
July 23, 1966	Charlestown, N. H.	Richard Westney Susan H. Martin	Charlestown Acworth
Aug. 7, 1966	Acworth, N. H.	Arthur Levi Royce Lois Elizabeth Sherman	Acworth Charlestown
Nov. 20, 1966	Acworth, N. H.	William Oren Sheldon, 2nd Beverley Constance Gokey	Langdon Acworth



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1966

Date of Death	Place	Name	Age
Aug. 10, 1966	Acworth, N. H.	George, Deurell	49
Sept. 24, 1966	Keene, N. H.	Myrtie E. Neal,	96
Nov. 27, 1966	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George S. Amsden	96
Dec. 3, 1966	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Leonard E. Smith	69
Brought to Acworth for Burial			
Jan. 10, 1966	Claremont, N. H.	Lucille I. Elliot	54
Mar. 8, 1966	Athens, Georgia	Harry A. Kent, Sr.	82
May 23, 1966	Randolph, Mass.	Iva G. Cummings	81
Aug. 19, 1966	So. Norwalk, Conn.	Charles Holden	88
Aug. 20, 1961	So. Norwalk, Conn.	Ragnhild F. Holden	62
Aug. 25, 1966	Charlestown, N. H.	Baby Boy Duggan	1 min.

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